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Nassar Haro Denies Being Agent for CIA

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Miguel Nassar Haro, former Mexican national security chief, went before a federal grand jury Thursday after being subpoenaed in its investigation of a major car-theft ring.

In a sidewalk news conference, he denied any involvement in the \$8.4-million theft of 600 expensive U.S. automobiles that were taken to Mexico.

Nassar Haro emerged from the fifth-floor grand jury room at 1:10 p.m., after more than two hours of questioning.

He told reporters that he had been asked extensively about "the men in jail."

At least several of Nassar Haro's security agents were prosecuted in the car-theft case, U.S. authorities have said.

President Reagan fired U.S. Atty. William Kennedy early this month for saying publicly that he had been unable to bring Nassar Haro to trial because the Mexican national was a CIA contact in Mexico.

An \$11-million lawsuit was filed in Los Angeles on his behalf against Time magazine for an article alleging that Nassar Haro was involved in the ring, his lawyer said.